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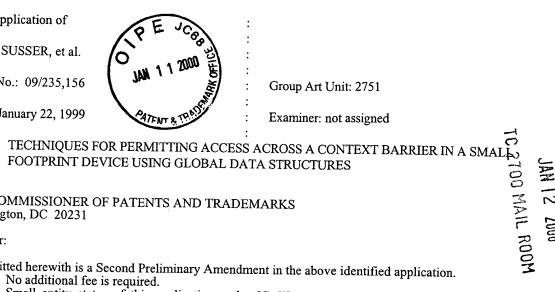
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Joshua SUSSER, et al.

Serial No.: 09/235,156

Filed: January 22, 1999



For:

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	21	22	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	9	9	0	\$78.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

M The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT

TECHNIQUES FOR PERMITTING ACCESS ACROSS A CONTEXT BARRIER IN Filed: January 22, 1999 A SMALL FOOTPRINT DEVICE USING GLOBAL DATA STRUCTURES For:

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on June 10, 1999, and before Sir: examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 23-42 as follows:

--23. The small footprint device of claim 1 in which said context barrier allocates separate name spaces for each program module.--

24. The small footprint device of claim 23 in which at least two program modules ca access said global data structure even though they are located in different respective nar spaces.--